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## SPERRY H. LOCKE SUED FOR ALIMONY

Says He Has No Money and Owes \$16,000--Was Married in September Last--Wife Claims Abandonment

Sperry H. Locke, formerly of this substantial income and would be in a city, who is now in New York where he position to assist him in his business has been acting as a director of the plans and supply a large amount of Honduras and New York Development capital."

Company has been sued in the supreme court for a separation by his wife Rosina Locke, who he married in certain information the defendant received, he suggested that they move from the McAlpine to other quarters.

The ground for the action is alleged abandonment. The defendant said that the charge was untrue, and that his wife abandoned him. In an application made for alimony pending trial, Justice Whitaker would not allow the plaintiff \$100 as a counsel fee. He refused to award alimony. Mrs. Locke said she needed money for her support because her income amounted to only \$177 a month that her first husband left in the form of a trust.

Mrs. Locke told the court that her husband was able to support her because he had been living extravagantly at the McAlpine hotel and the Waldorf Astoria, and always paid his bills promptly. The defendant said that while he was a guest of the McAlpine, he met the plaintiff and after a brief courtship married her. Before they were married he discussed his financial situation with her and "the plaintiff have informed defendant that she had a threatened her life.

## FORD AND BRYAN UNITED FOR FIGHT

Against National Preparedness  
—Ford Makes Announcement Today.

Special to The Herald

New York, Jan. 3—Henry Ford announced today that he and William Jennings Bryan would unite in fighting the national preparedness issue in the U. S. Mr. Bryan and myself discussed the issue last night, and while

we did not outline any definite plan of the action, we are in accord and I am going to do everything in my power to fight preparedness, but as yet I don't know how we will go about it. In all my life I have been doing things on the impulse and I never make any plans. Preparedness is a danger that must be combated and I stand ready to do my share."

Mr. Ford's plans include a visit to the auto show and his departure for Detroit at 5 o'clock.

COMING TO THE COLONIAL

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## NEW ENTERPRISE FOR FREEMAN'S POINT

All Officials of New England Steel and Ordnance Co. to Remain Here—More Details Later.

As announced in Saturday's Herald, arrangements are rapidly being made for the launching of an enterprise much larger and much more substantial than the one just cancelled by the R. B. Phillips Manufacturing Company at the Freeman's Point Plant. This paper is not at liberty to give full details, but it can state with authority that war munitions will be among the articles to be manufactured there if everything goes well. Practically all of the officials and subordinates of the old company will be retained, and the Herald believes that developments will come very rapidly during the present week.

Accounts of the R. B. Phillips Company are being added, and as stated in this paper, it is understood that these will be promptly met.

More machinery will arrive, and the work of getting together a complete organization will not be delayed.

The Herald desires to assure our people that the proposition at the Freeman's Point plant is far from being dead, and while there have been many discouraging setbacks the atmosphere is clearing.

## WIFE TESTIFIES FOR PEASLEE

Told by Fortune Teller That Her Husband Murdered His Father.

Special to The Herald

Concord, Jan. 3—Mrs. Ethel Peaslee, testifying in the defense of her husband, Morrison Peaslee, who is being tried here for the murder of his father in Henniker, told of her visit to a fortune teller in Portland and how she was told that her husband had murdered his father. At ten-thirty Mrs. Peaslee finished her direct testimony and she was then cross-examined by County Solicitor Murchie. He asked her many questions about the Old Orchard interview.

## UNITED STATES TO FORCE SHOW DOWN

President Wilson On way Back to Washington to Take Charge--Persia Said to Have Carried Guns--Sunk By Austrian Submarine

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The United States is preparing to force a show down on the entire submarine question, insofar as the Central Teutonic powers are concerned. President Wilson is hurrying back from Hot Springs and will arrive here tomorrow morning at the latest, and he already has arranged for an immediate conference with Secretary of State Lansing. All of the facts dealing with the renewed activity of the submarines, both in the Mediterranean and North Seas will be presented to the president for his consideration and he will then decide whether to call a special cabinet meeting or not. Officials very frankly say that the question is if the word of Austria or Germany can be taken in good faith.

Alexandria, Jan. 3—Many of the lifeboats on the Persia were destroyed by an explosion that followed the impact of the torpedoes. It was said by the survivors who were landed here. The passengers were at lunch when the attack was made and all were taken by surprise, even the lookout did not see the submarine which remained hidden beneath the surface. The torpedo struck on the starboard side between the funnels, ripping a big hole both below and above the water line. Survivors declare that it was big enough for a street car to enter. A geyser of water was thrown high into the air stretching the entire ship immediately the liner began to settle, rolling over on her starboard side as the water poured into the gap. Just after the torpedo struck an explosion followed

which tore away much of the upper works, destroying the lifeboats, and the sea was littered with debris. Officers made the passengers make haste in donning the life belts. In the meantime the ship had swung over so far that it was almost impossible for the life boats to be swung over the side. One boat filled with women and children was upset by the lurch of the shaking ship and all of the occupants were thrown into the water. Four other boats which had been successfully launched were lashed together with ropes and were picked up by a line sweeper and brought here. Another boat was seen drifting in a southwesterly direction. At least 28 children were drowned.

London, Jan. 3—Official announcement was made today by the owners of the Persia that the liner carried guns.

London, Jan. 3—Responsibility for the destruction of the liner Persia with the loss of nearly 300 lives, including one American, was placed upon Austria today in a dispatch from Carlo. This brought the first definite information that the submarine which sank the Persia in the Mediterranean last Thursday was an Austrian vessel. The dispatch also states that the liner was torpedoed without warning and only marvelous discipline prevented the death of everyone on board. Six boats were launched and the occupants of four of them, stated variously to number 150, reached port safely. Two of the boats have been found and there is little hope that other survivors will be heard from.

## WILL CROSS GERMAN TERRITORY

Ford Peace Party Given Permission to Cross to The Hague.

(Special to The Herald)  
Copenhagen, Jan. 3—Members of the Ford Peace expedition were given cause for rejoicing today when they were informed that Germany had given permission for them to proceed to Holland across German territory. They will travel by a special train which will not make a stop between the Dutch and Dutch borders, and by this they will evade the mine fields of the North Sea.

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## ANOTHER BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED

Liner Glengyle Sunk in the Mediterranean Sea--Several Americans Among Passengers Saved

Special to The Herald

London, Jan. 3—The British liner Glengyle, bound from Yokohama for Genoa, has been sunk by the Mediterranean by a submarine. Several Americans are reported to have been among the passengers. One hundred survivors were picked up and the captain reported that all lives had been saved, although ten of the crew are missing. The Glengyle was bigger than the Persia, displacing 6,000 tons and she was one of the finest steamers in the Oriental trade. The heavy destruction to shipping in the Mediterranean indicate that the Teutonic powers have a large fleet of under-water boats watching the steamer lane in the Mediterranean, particularly near the Suez canal. The Glengyle was a new boat,

having been built in 1914. She was 500 feet in length and 62 feet beam. London was the ultimate destination of the liner and she carried a cargo of food-stuff in cold storage. The survivors were taken to Malta and it was from this port that the captain cabled the news of the destruction of the vessel.

ANNUAL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Portsmouth Poultry Association at the Board of Trade room, Pleasant street, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. —Per Order,

CHARLES S. LONG, Sec.

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# WINTER SPORTS OPEN SOON AT DARTMOUTH

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 2.—With the opening of college Tuesday, after the annual Christmas recess of nearly three weeks, Dartmouth's relay teams candidates will have to get down to hard work at once in order to get in shape for the indoor season.

During the month of December there were nearly 60 men out for miles on the varsity one and two-mile quarters, and next week the squad will be considerably augmented by the addition of all the varsity cross-country runners, who were given a few weeks' rest before starting their running on the boards.

Prospects for the one-mile team were very encouraging before the Christmas vacation, but word now comes from New York city that it is very probable that the running days of Deerrill Trenholm, the Green's spectacular hurdler, are over. A slight sickness has now developed into an acute form of stomach trouble. He may not be able to get back to college until next semester.

Trenholm was practically certain of getting one of the positions on the one-mile team, and in addition was planning to enter a few hurdle races.

During the summer he used to run for the N. Y. A. C. under whose colors he captured several Metropolitan Juniors amateur championships. All during his college career he has suffered a great deal of hard luck being kept out of last spring's meets on account of an appendicitis operation.

#### Picking From 30 Candidates

Out of the 30 candidates reporting for the one-mile team, the most promising to date are Capt. Edward C. Ritter, Harry Worthington, a B. A. A. performer and holder of the 1915 Inter-collegiate championship in the running broad jump; Olinore, a quarter-miler who won his "D" in the New England Intercollegiates last May, and Frank Lagay, another quarter-miler.

It is possible, however, that Lagay may not be allowed to run on the one-mile team, but will be pulled back to the two-mile team to be a teammate of Ken Tucker of Newtonville, cross-country captain last fall. If this is done, it is likely that his place on the shorter distance team will be taken by George Allison of Worcester, who showed marked ability in both Allen School and Worcester Academy a few years ago. "Dick" Willis, a Lawrenceville boy, will probably give Allison some trouble in making the "orth," though.

Tucker is the only man whose work to date stands out as real varsity material, and he is sure of getting a place on the two-mile team. Joe Myer, Harry Sherburne and Herb Lord will be strong contenders for positions on the relay team; they will probably start in several of the indoor distance races this winter. Tucker may be an entrant in some of the 1000-yard races this winter, too.

#### Stars Among the Freshmen

Material for the freshmen relay team this winter is the best in recent years, and not only for this, but for all track athletics in general. Warren Hobbs of Worcester can hurdle, run in the sprints, put the shot, pole vault, and jump, both for height and distance. He is the mainstay for the freshman relay team, to run with Jimmy Phelan of Lynn and Cap Phillips, both of whom were sensations at Exeter last year. The fourth man on the team may be Murray of Concord, N. H.

**Plans for Winter Carnival**

Another heavy fall of snow has completed the arrangement for the three-day winter carnival and the ski and snowshoe races accompanying it. Skating on both the Connecticut river and at Faculty Pond is over now for the winter and the hockey team will henceforth do its work at the newly constructed rink behind Alumni Gymnasium. Daily fending of the surface keeps the ice in fine condition.

Special emphasis is to be placed this year by the committee in charge of the winter carnival program on the inter-collegiate ski and snowshoe races.

It has been found that all of the McGill University contestants of last year have gone to fight with the Canadian troops in the European trenches, but negotiations are still pending for a dual relay ski race between Dartmouth and McGill.

There will be new events added this year to the program at the Vale of Tempe, and as usual Yale will be the

visiting basket ball team in the inter-collegiate league game at Alumni Gymnasium, while a Canadian College seven will cross sticks with the Green on the ice.

A great many improvements and alterations have been made this year at the course in the Vale of Tempe, where the toboggan chute is located, and where the ski and snow-shoe races are held. The chute has been considerably lengthened and straightened, cutting out several dangerous corners. New speedways have been built for the ski jumpers, and an array of terraces provides for the spectators.

## KITTERY POINT

The members of the K. F. G. Club were very pleasantly entertained on New Year's afternoon by Mrs. George Kimball. At this meeting was held the annual Christmas tree of the club.

The room was all very handsomely decorated with red and green crepe paper and the heavily laden tree was the center of attraction. After the distributing of presents the hostess invited the guests to the dining room where an invited scene greeted them.

The centerpiece of the table was a miniature tree with candy-filled favors for all. The menu to which all did full justice consisted of cold lamb, mashed potatoes, peas, tomato salad, hot rolls, pickles, assorted cake, ice cream and coffee. The members of the club departed leaving Mrs. Kimball a royal hostess.

Miss Susie Stewards returned to her studies at New Hampshire college today after passing two weeks at her home in town.

Miss Mary Randall and brother, Wesley Randall of Manchester, N. H., were the guests of friends in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chick and two children of Portsmouth passed Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chick.

In spite of the heavy snow on Sunday quite a number attended the union service at the Free Baptist church in the afternoon and a still larger number were in attendance at the evening service. Rev. C. E. Ferrin of Dover was the speaker.

Ralph Fletcher returned to his studies at the University of Maryland on Saturday after passing the holiday vacation at his home in town.

Union services will be held at the Free Baptist church every night this week at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Mabel Luther and daughter Mary returned to their home in Fall River, Mass., on Sunday after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams for the past week. Mr. William True was a visitor in Newburyport, Mass., on Sunday.

The snow plow was detailed in front of Hotel Parkfield during the snow storm on Sunday for some time.

Mrs. Martin Williams is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Hattie Mitchell returned to her home on Sunday after visiting relatives in Beverly for a few days.

Mrs. Viola Mae is able to be out after her recent illness.

Earl M. Marble, principal of the Mitchell school, has returned from his home in Somers, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Wentworth, teacher at the Mitchell school, has returned to her duties after spending the holiday vacation at her home in Scituate, Mass.

Mrs. Amos Whittaker and daughter Edith returned on Sunday to their home in Fall River, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Harry Stewards and Russell Riley returned to New York yesterday after visiting their parents for ten days.

Miss Viola McPheters of Newton, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Silas Woodbury.

L. H. Sawyer is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Charles Sawyer who was conveyed to the Portsmouth hospital recently remains about the same.

**ENTIRE VILLAGE THREATENED**

**When Fire Destroys the Sandwich House.**

Center Sandwich, Jan. 2.—The Sandwich House, a three and one half story wooden structure, known for many years as one of New Hampshire's leading summer hosteries, with extensive annex, was burned to the ground last night, entailing an estimated loss of \$20,000 partially covered by insurance. Several winter guests and Charles Brown of Gloucester, Mass., owner of the hotel, were driven from their beds, into an atmosphere below zero, scantly clad.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known. It started in the basement and a gasoline engine was installed there, used for pumping water, and an explosion was heard shortly after the flames broke out. It is believed the engine was in some manner responsible for the blaze.

The fire was discovered at about 9:30 last night and the flames spread very quickly from the basement to the first floor. Local apparatus was utilized

**HOWARD DREW, CHAMPION SPRINT, TO MEET PANAMA-PACIFIC CHAMPION IN SPECIAL RACE**



HOWARD DREW

New York, Jan. 2—Howard Drew, the world's champion sprinter who recently announced his retirement from competition has reconsidered his determination to hang up his spiked shoes. He will journey to this city from his home in California for the sole purpose of meeting Joe Loonis of Chi-

cago who captured the national sprint title in the Panama-Pacific games in California a short time ago, in a special match race at the Milestone Athletic Association games to be held in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 26. The race between the pair should be one of the best that has been held in some time.

## TWO GAMES OPEN CITY LEAGUE IN BASKETBALL

With a good crowd in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. gym New York's afternoon, the City League of Basket Ball teams opened its season, playing two games. The plan of playing two games at a session gives the fans constant action with no delay between the halves.

In the first game the Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Crescent A. C. in a hotly contested match, 22 to 20. The second game went to the P. A. C. live against the City Five, 31 to 19.

The Crescent A. C. was the only team which completed its game without the use of substitutes, all five men playing a hard, steady game for the 36 minutes the ball was in play. For the winners the ball was in play. For the losers the summary:

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# BRITISH SEIZE FRONT LINE OF GERMANS

**Inflict Severe Losses on Enemy and Withdraw With Only Few Wounded--Capture Much Booty in Egypt Campaign.**

London, January 2.—The heavy artillery fire which has been ravaging the lines of both sides along the western battle front is less fierce than usual to day, according to the statement issued by British headquarters in France and received here today. Southeast of Armentières a small detachment of British seized a portion of the German front line inflicting heavy losses. The attacking party, after accomplishing its mission, later withdrew with but a few men out of the forty comprising it wounded.

A German mine was exploded near the Hohenzollern redoubt, but it failed to do damage.

The report from the British army headquarters in France follows:

"Last night southeast of Armentières a small party of our troops seized a portion of the German front line and inflicted several casualties. After fulfilling their mission the forty men withdrew. Our loss was only a few men wounded."

Early this morning the enemy exploded a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt which failed to do any damage. Today there has been generally less artillery activity than usual."

The following official communication is issued by the British War Office:

"The British officer commanding in Egypt reports under today's date that our force which advanced from Matruh (Mersa Matruh) to round up the Germans' camp found that he had retreated in haste, leaving one month's supplies, 400 sheep, ninety camels and 200 tents."

The booty captured after the action at Matruh includes 1,200 rounds of

Railroad Traffic Halts

All passenger traffic has been stopped and the Germans have assumed

control of the railroads.

According to a despatch from Salonica today a French aeroplane squadron returning from a reconnaissance today dropped a bomb by error on the Greek camp, wounding one soldier. General Sarrail, the French commander, made suitable explanations.

The correspondent at Salonica of the Petit Journal in Paris, says that when the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls were arrested on Thursday, the Turkish Consul was frightened and collapsed into an arm chair, asking for a glass of water. The German Consul protested against the arrest. The Bulgarian Consul was not in his house, but the soldiers found there and arrested Mr. Abramoff, secretary to the Bulgarian Foreign Minister. The Bulgarian Consul later was found and taken with his colleagues aboard the French battle ship Patrie."

Food Laden Vessels Sun

The Montenegrin Consul General in Paris has received the following official statement from Cattinje, dated December 30.

"The provisioning of Montenegro is becoming absolutely impossible, the situation being more difficult daily."

"Austrian submarines are attacking sailing vessels and steamships on our coast and those on the Albanian coast. Yesterday (Wednesday) a Montenegrin sailing vessel laden with food was sunk at Dulekino. Today a steamship carrying 2,000 tons of provisions met a similar fate off San Giovanni di Medua."

Navy Active in Fight for Dardanelles

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## CHEER MR. SUNDAY WHEN HE ARRIVES TO 'SAVE' TRENTON

EVANGELIST OPENS SEVEN WEEK REVIVAL CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY CAPITAL

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2—"Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, begins a seven weeks' campaign here today in the huge Tabernacle at Greenwood Avenue and Chambers street. A crowd of 10,000 persons assembled at the Clinton street station of the Pennsylvania railroad to greet him when he arrived. He said he would be in New York a year from now in an effort to redeem that

Teutonic forces again threaten Salonic today, according to despatches received here from Macedonia, where it is reported that German and Austrian troops are gathering at Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek frontier. There are conflicting reports today regarding the intentions of the Bulgarians, although Premier Radovitch is quoted as saying that they would soon begin an advance into Greek territory to attack the British and French at Salonica.

Unconfirmed reports have reached London today that Roumania is concentrating three army corps, comprising 120,000 men, on the Bulgarian frontier. The concentration is reported to have a close connection with the Russian offensive in Bessarabia. Diplomats are inclined today to accept with reserve, renewed reports that Roumania is at once to enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

Apparently the preparation for the Turko-German offensive in Egypt are not yet completed and the attack need not be looked for in the immediate future. Italian Jews expelled from Jerusalem by the Turks report intensive Turco-German activity there and at Jaffa, especially in road building. There are large numbers of German officers in Palestine, and all men between the ages of seventeen and sixty have been called to the colors.

The evangelist was at once driven to the house, at State and Clinton streets that has been set aside for his use during the campaign.

control of the railroads.

According to a despatch from Salonica today a French aeroplane squadron returning from a reconnaissance today dropped a bomb by error on the Greek camp, wounding one soldier. General Sarrail, the French commander, made suitable explanations.

The correspondent at Salonica of the Petit Journal in Paris, says that when the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls were arrested on Thursday, the Turkish Consul was frightened and collapsed into an arm chair, asking for a glass of water. The German Consul protested against the arrest. The Bulgarian Consul was not in his house, but the soldiers found there and arrested Mr. Abramoff, secretary to the Bulgarian Foreign Minister. The Bulgarian Consul later was found and taken with his colleagues aboard the French battle ship Patrie."

Food Laden Vessels Sun

The Montenegrin Consul General in Paris has received the following official statement from Cattinje, dated December 30.

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GEORGE SANDEE, GREEK GRAPPLER, ONE OF RICHEST WRESTLERS IN GAME.



New York, Jan. 2—Probably one of the most unique characters who ever appeared on a wrestling mat is George Sandee, the veteran Greek grappler. During the past ten years Sandee has appeared in over 2,000 bouts and has met nearly every heavyweight wrestler of note in the world. Sandee is not a champion, or is not even a near champion, but is known as one of the best rough house wrestlers in the game today. Recently Sandee tackled Abner, the champion Greco-Roman grappler, at the international tourney now being held at the Manhattan Opera House here, and although he was thrown, made it mighty interesting for the title holder. Sandee is one of the wealthiest wrestlers in the game. Close friends say he can sign his name to at least \$75,000. He runs a string of butcher shops in Long Island in addition to being the owner of a number of apartment houses. Although he has nearly always been referred to as an exhibition man, Sandee says he is willing to bet \$1,000 that no man can throw him twice in an hour at any style.

attaching more and more importance to the Near Eastern theatre. The most important move has been the seizure by the French of the Turkish island of Castelorizo, which lies east of Rhodes and only a few miles off the Asia Minor coast.

In Mesopotamia General Townshend is holding his own at Kut-el-Amara, although his position admittedly is serious. The Turks are pounding hard against his fortifications and even breached one of the eastern forts. They were thrown out the same day, but they have not ceased their efforts to cut in behind him along the Tigris and break his water communication line.

WRESTLING

Boston, Jan. 2.—By bringing "Clyde" Burns and Walter Wiloughby of Cambridge together to finish their memorable draw battle Promoter George Tuohy has made the biggest kind of a hit with the lovers of wrestling who are packing the big Hippodrome every Thursday night to see some of the best wrestling ever staged in this country.

Burns and Wiloughby will wrestle to a finish best two out of three falls next Thursday under straight catch-at-each-end rules. In their last bout the members of the B team, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, in all the states, these men wrestled over three hours without a fall. That was four years ago and each has wanted to have the question settled ever since they will have the opportunity on Thursday.

Probably in the whole country there is not a more evenly matched pair than this same team in point of cleverness, generalship and gameness, and unless every fan misses life guess the coming contest will be the equal of the previous one in all these departments of the game.

Both men have been training hard and Wiloughby's great work in Boston recently indicates that Burns will have one of the toughest jobs of his life on his hands.

Not only has the splendid wrestling made a big hit, but the fact that the programs are run off so smoothly that the audience is usually dismissed at 10:30 has added greatly to the enjoyment of the out-of-town lover of this

sport, who now feels that he can see the whole show and not be forced to leave the hall before the match is finished.

## DARTMOUTH MEN'S ANNUAL REUNION

51ST MEETING OF BOSTON ASSOCIATION ON JAN. 28 WILL AT TRACK: BIG NUMBER

A call to Dartmouth men all over New England will be issued in a few days summoning the graduates of the college to convene in Boston at The Copley-Plaza hotel on Friday evening, January 28, for the 51st annual reunion and dinner of the Dartmouth-Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity. This roundup of Dartmouth men has annually for several years proven one of the biggest college alumni dinners in Boston and efforts will be made to exceed the figures of \$800 or more, who attended last year.

Gen. Charles K. Darling, Class of 1885, as president of the Association, will be master of ceremonies which is an assurance at the outset that the program will be lively and interesting throughout. The keenest wits and fun-makers among the recent graduates have been drafted to prepare the special entertainment features while a well known Boston band will furnish the incidental music.

Unusual interest attaches to the dinner this year as it will mark the last appearance of President Ernest Fox Nichols as head of the college. President Nichols having recently placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees to take effect next June, Prof. Herbert Dorling Foster, Class of 1885, of the Dartmouth faculty, will bring the academic message from Hanover. Dartmouth's distinction in furnishing Massachusetts with her governor this year will be recognized in the presence of Governor Samuel W. McCall, Class of 1874. There will also be present, for the first time, the poet, Robert Frost, who has recently achieved international fame as author of "North of Boston" and other works, who will come down from Franconia to tell some of his early experiences as a student at

How did you get through Saturday after the big night?

## PEASLEE'S WIFE WAS IMPORTANT WITNESS

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—Upon the shoulders of Morrison H. Peaslee's young wife, Ethel, was placed today, at his trial for murder in the Merrimac County Court, the burden of convincing the jury which had heard evidence against him for the last three days, of his innocence of the charge that he killed his father, Howard W. Peaslee, who was shot to death in his tool shop, near his home in Merrimac, last August after as many as nine in all had worked on the case for all or part of seven months, and one of them, Albert R. McDonald, had worked himself into close touch with Peaslee by becoming his business partner.

George Vernon Hill, junior counsel to the jury, had prepared their minds for the defense in his opening address for the story of Mrs. Peaslee. Tears had started to the young woman's brown eyes as he described her devotion to her husband, and declared that if they believed the story she would tell they must discard the confession.

After solemnly declaring that the confession was in the words of John F. Sherman, a Boston private detective and not Peaslee, and that the young man was "scared to death" when he signed it, thinking he was escaping the electric chair in Massachusetts by so doing, it having been test by McDonald into a fake holdup and "murder" of Worcester, counsel turned to young Mrs. Peaslee and said impressively:

"This young man's wife, Ethel, whom you see here, has been a monument of safety to him throughout this trouble. She has stood for the truth from the first, before courts and Grand Juries, and her story has not been shaken. If you believe the story she will tell you, you cannot find Morrison Peaslee guilty."

Dartmouth and possibly to read a poem appropriate to the occasion.

## PARIS MATIN INSISTS THE KAISER HAS CANCER

Paris, Jan. 2—Despite rumors to the contrary, it is stated here today that Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from cancer and that his recent withdrawal from the field of military activity is due to a fresh manifestation of that disease. It is declared that several months previous to the war a well known surgeon in this city was consulted by the Kaiser concerning the manufacture of an artificial palate in case it should be necessary to operate upon the Emperor.

The latest despatches from Berlin indicate that the Kaiser's illness is so severe that he is compelled to keep to his bed and that he is permitted to receive only a certain number of officials. Besides cancer, the Kaiser is said to be suffering from a severe cold and a general depression brought about through his activity in going to the various battle fronts recently.

There is a possibility of blood poisoning settling in because of inflammation attending his illness, it is stated. While professional nurses are in attendance at all times the Kaiser is reported to be at the bedside of the Kaiser constantly, watching and caring for him.

## U. S. GIVES NEW HOME TO CHILDREN

Petrograd, Jan. 2—The seventh home for refugee children and their mothers, containing forty-four beds, and founded by Americans in Petrograd in conjunction with the Grand Duchess Tatiana Committee, was opened with the Russian religious ceremony New Year's Eve.

George T. Marcy, the American Ambassador, delivered an address at the opening.

The acting president is Mrs. Marcy, and the vice presidents Mrs. Mary Belden, Mrs. Murkin McAllister Smith and Mrs. Henry Mercer.

Officers of the New England Steel and Ordnance company stated yesterday that they had received orders to stay here in Portsmouth as the plant was going to open on the original lines. They say that in three weeks everything will be satisfactorily settled.

Carl Herz and Young Jasper have signed to meet here before the members of the Rockingham A. C. on January 20. Should be some mill.

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## The Most Murderous Nation.

The Spectator, an insurance journal, has been gathering statistics bearing on the crime of murder in this country and cities in different parts of the country which may well command attention in spite of the fact that it is a matter of common knowledge that the United States is the most murderous country in the civilized world. The figures show that there are about 100 murders in the United States to every 43 in England and Wales, 30 in Australia, 31 in Prussia, and 56 in Italy.

It is found that murder is more common in the Southern states than in other parts of the country, a fact which is undoubtedly attributable to racial conditions there. The Pacific coast comes next, and in all parts of the country the crime is far more common than it should be.

Memphis, Tenn., shows a larger per cent of homicides for the decade ending with 1914 than any other city in the country, this being 63.7 for every 100,000 population, while bad records are also shown by other southern and western cities. By comparison with these cities New York is a safe place of residence, its per cent of homicides being only 6.1 for every 100,000 of population.

But the significant fact is that murder is so common throughout a country that likes to consider itself a world leader, in all that pertains to civilization and progress. This is a fact that should give the people pause and lead to a serious study of the cause or causes, and a diligent search for a remedy.

The Spectator thinks one cause lies in the fact that the means of murder are entirely too convenient, the pistol carrying habit in many sections of the country being an evil of the first importance. There is no doubt that this is an evil far too common in spite of the laws against it, but it is not the only evil or the chief evil. That, in the belief of the thinking and observant people, is to be found in the lax methods of dealing with the crime of murder. In many cases justice is thwarted by the technicalities of the law, and it is comparatively seldom that the full penalty is imposed when convictions are secured. The enforcement of the law against murder has become more or less of a farce and the criminal classes know it.

What is needed is a more vigorous dealing with this crime. The United States cannot afford to stand permanently as the nation in which life is most insecure. It is time this subject should be taken in hand and dealt with as it ought to be.

Young women medical students have been told frankly by a woman-leader in their profession that if they expect to succeed they will have to give attention to their personal appearance; that a knowledge of medicine alone will not do the business. But was this precaution necessary? It is a weighty responsibility that will cause the average woman, professional or non-professional, to neglect her personal appearance.

The Germans are reported to have found a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of powder. This will be unwelcome news to the southern planters, as well as to those who have been diligently trying to keep shipments of cotton from the realm of the kaiser. Whatever else may be said of Germany, it cannot be denied that she is a very resourceful country.

In some parts of the country big increases of wages come with the new year. This will offset to some extent the cost of living, which continues to increase gradually in spite of the record-breaking crops. And there are many thousands who will have to stand this rise without a corresponding increase in wages.

The grip epidemic is serious indeed. It has checked the railroad conspiracy trial at New Haven, Conn., by laying up several of the defendants, William Rockefeller being among the number. If the truce is found advantageous it will probably take the invalids some time to recover.

Automobilists must beware of escaping gases when fusing with their engines or they will be liable to die of "petromortis." A few deaths have been caused of late by the inhalation of these gases and the result is the addition to the language of the above formidable word.

A New Englander died suddenly the other day while clearing the sidewalk in front of his house. And it is to be feared that too many men will draw a moral from the incident which will not be to the advantage of the community.

Inez Milholland Boissevain says she quit the Ford peace party because a select few did all the managing. Was this really the reason, or was it that she was not one of the select few?

In spite of their differences Germany and the United States stand together on one thing. They both recognize the Carranza government in Mexico.

## CURRENT OPINION

Paramount Duty of the Nation Is to Prepare for Defense.

I am firmly of the opinion that the developments of the last sixteen months demonstrate that preparedness for defense has become a paramount duty of our government irrespective of party lines. The arrival of the millennium seems to have been indefinitely postponed.

I certainly do not think that the question of preparedness should be a partisan one. The extent, the kind, the economics and the morals of it should be considered in the light of the highest patriotism—a patriotism that is not hysterical and that is not afraid to face all the facts and to see the question in its large international relations.

The question of preparedness involves so much for the future life of the nation that statesmanship, not politics, should decide the issue.—By A. C. Humphreys, President of Stevens Institute of Technology.

### CROWDS CHEER BRAVE RESCUE

#### Two Fishermen Caught in Ice Jam Saved by Brave Men.

Ballowell, Me., Jan. 2—More than 300 persons lined the shore of the Kennebec river this afternoon to witness a thrilling rescue of two Augustus fishermen, Bert L. Donhorn of 18 Prospect Street, and Charles H. Thomas of 7 Barligh street who were caught in an ice jam.

The prompt action of Chief George M. Dunsmore of the fire department and the bravery of Edwin M. Howe saved the fishermen after battling for several hours against the storm and the ice floe.

The two caught them while they were out in a boat in August and it swept them rapidly down the river, the broken ice forming a ring around them and bringing them to a partial standstill in an ice jam. They were soon seen by people in houses along the river and an alarm was given.

With oars and boat hooks the fishermen tried to work their way through the ice to the shore, but after hard work for several hours they had gained but ten yards toward the shore.

Chief Dunsmore called the hook and ladder company near the shore and ladders were stretched over the ice, six of the long ones being put end to end, tied with ropes, and three shorter ones were placed crosswise. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the rigging strongly fastened and the ropes were tied to large rocks near the shore.

Percival E. Lee was the first to go through the ice in the hazardous undertaking of trying to reach the men. He was quickly followed by William H. Emery, then his brother, Frank and Percy Bradbury. All were quickly rescued however by other firemen.

For a while, getting all the fishermen looked like an impossible feat. All the while the ice jam was closing in tighter about the boat and threatening to crush it.

When it came time to push out the ladders on the ice, Edwin M. Howe volunteered to undertake the task. Several times he just saved himself from going under and four times broke through the ice on the hazardous trip.

As he put out the last ladder the jam gradually broke up and the ice began to move. By quick work Howe reached the farthest point out and caught a rope thrown from the boat by Thomas and tied it to the ladders.

As the ice began to move faster, 40 to 50 men on shore began to pull hard to hold the ladders while the ice swept by under them with great difficulty reached the shore but several times lost footing and broke through the ice, but they kept crawling until they were met by outstretched hands near the shore.

The crowd cheered as the fishermen reached the shore, and Howe for his gallant work was given the glad hand on all sides.

The rescue was made just in time. In another minute the boat would have been swept down the river in the ice floe.

### DEMOCRATS PICKING DELEGATES

#### Judge Calvin Page Mentioned for Convention—Ex-Gov. Felker Does Not Want to Go.

Concord, Jan. 2—Ex-Governor Samuel D. Felker is reported to have indicated that he is not especially destined of going to the St. Louis convention of his party, thereby joining the clique with ex-Congressman Raymond R. Stevens. The report about Mr. Felker's willingness to step aside comes from Rochester but so far as can be learned the former governor has not communicated with any of the party leaders here. They have heard about it however, and would not be surprised if the harmony "state" prepared a few weeks ago, should hardly be recognized after the party leaders get together here.

If it is a fact that Mr. Felker has stepped aside there remains only Sonn Hollis and ex-Congressman Reed or the original candidates for delegates-at-large. Democrats generally seem to be chary about announcing them, unless as candidates. It is being talked that Gordon Woodbury, Bedford is desired by many on the at-large ticket. He has been frequently mentioned here as a possibility. It would not surprise anybody if he was one of the big four selected at that time.

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The Sequoia National park is twenty-four years old, yet east of the Rockies it is scarcely known. Yellowstone and Yosemite are the only two names which the enormous majority of easterners think of when national parks are mentioned. Nevertheless Sequoia is perhaps, in point of average beauty, the superior of all. It was dear to the heart of John Muir, father of national parks, and Chief Geographer R. B. Marshall, who knows them all as no other man knows them, having surveyed or traversed them in person, has declared in print that it possesses beauty as great as all others combined.

Perhaps the most potent reason for its lack of celebrity is that this is the big tree park, and the general public associates the big trees of California with Yosemite. The Mariposa grove, within easy reach of the Yosemite valley, contains several enormous sequoia trees. In fact, the Yosemite National park contains three groves of these giants, the two others being the Merced and Tuolumne groves, which lie within easy reach to the northwest.

The Sequoia National park, however, which lies many miles south of Yosemite, was created to preserve, for the use and pleasure of the people of the United States, by far the greatest groves of the oldest, the biggest and the most remarkable trees living in this world. Their number 12,000 exceed ten feet in diameter. The General Sherman tree, most celebrated of all, is 270.0 feet high, with a diameter of 30.5 feet. The Alabam Lincoln tree is 270 feet high, with a diameter of 31 feet. The William McKinley tree is 291 feet high, with a diameter of 28 feet.

The General Grant National park is usually mentioned with Sequoia because, though separated by six miles of mountain and forest, the two are practically the same national park. It contains only 2,538 acres and was created only for the protection of the General Grant tree, a monster sequoia 261 feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. But General Grant shares his domain with distinguished neighbors, notably the George Washington tree, which is only nine feet less in height and six feet less in diameter.

The sequoias are the oldest living things in this world. "They are the connecting link," writes Ellsworth Huntington, "between the ancient east and the modern west."

"Three thousand fenceposts, sufficient to support a wire fence around 8,000 or 9,000 acres, have been made from one of these giants, and that was only the first step toward using its huge trunks. Six hundred and fifty thousand shingles, enough to cover the roofs of seventy or eighty houses, formed the second item of its product. Finally, there still remained hundreds of cords of firewood, which no one could use because of the prohibitive expense of hauling the wood out of the mountains. The upper third of the trunk and all the branches lie on the ground where they fell, not visibly rotting, for the wood is wonderfully enduring, but simply waiting till some foolish cumber shall light a devastating fire."

"Large as the sequoias are, their size is scarcely so wonderful as their age. A tree that has lived 500 years is still in its early youth, one that has rounded out 1,000 summers and winters is only in full maturity, and old age, the threescore years and ten of the sequoias, does not come for seventeen or eighteen centuries."

"How old the oldest trees may be is not yet certain, but I have counted the rings of seventy-nine that were over 2,000 years of age, or three that were over 3,000 and one that was 3,150."

The sequoias are found scattered all over the park, which has an area of 101,567 acres, but the greater trees are gathered in thirteen groups of many acres each, where they grow close together.

The general country is one of the most beautiful in America, abounding in splendid streams, noble valleys, striking ridges and towering mountains. Some of the best trout fishing in the world is found here. The park is the home of the celebrated golden trout, which is found nowhere else in such perfection of color."

In laying out the boundaries of Sequoia National park some of the most superb of American scenic country was unaccountably omitted. Just to the north lies the wonderful valley of the Kings river, with its spectacular canyon and picturesque mountains, while directly on the east, over the great western divide, is a region noted for its beauty, Mount Whitney, on its east bank, is the loftiest mountain in the United States. These two districts are easily reached from the national park, of which they are in effect, though not in administration and protection, a natural part.—Geographical Survey Bulletin.

Attentive.  
Voltaire and the Doctors.  
Voltaire despised doctors and, like Macbeth, thought it well to "throw physic to the dogs." The French author once said, "A physician is a man who pours drugs of which he knows little into the body of a man of which he knows less."

Attentive.  
Is Watson still paying attention to that widow he was courting two years ago?  
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LIGHTHOUSE****One Dead and Seven Others  
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Light.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Two men, two women and three children, all starving, who had been without food, other than a few small fish for fifteen days, and the body of a woman, the victim of hunger were found at Triangle Lighthouse near the Yucatan coast in the Gulf of Mexico on December 23 by officers of the steamship Mexico, which arrived here today from Mexican ports.

The occupants of the lighthouse, according to the ship's officers and Dr. Frederick J. Haaren, one of the passengers, had not been visited by a supply ship for more than four months. Distress signals from the lighthouse, reading: "We are starving," attracted the attention of the Mexico. A boat's crew and the surgeon were sent to the lighthouse, with provisions sufficient to last a week. The Mexico reported the incident to the authorities at Progreso.

The steamship do la Reunion arrived today from Marseilles and reported that owing to rough weather which developed a dangerous list to port, 100 tons of her cargo had been jettisoned.

Another steamer which arrived today and reported battling with westerly gales was the American liner St. Louis, from Liverpool. She had 147 passengers.

**OBSERVIES**

William C. Ham

The funeral of William C. Ham was held from the home of Judith Ham on Maplewood avenue Saturday at 2.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer officiating. A delegation from St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, A. F. and A. M. attended. The body was placed in Undertaker O. W. Ham's receiving tomb.

Oliver G. Fernald

The funeral of Oliver G. Fernald was held from the home of his son, George P. Fernald on Maplewood avenue Saturday at 1 p.m., Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer officiating. Delegations were present from Dz' Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar and St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., the officers of St. John's Lodge holding services. The pall-bearers were Willis N. Rugg and Mark Anthony from the Commandery, and A. Thurston Parker and Scott Somerville from St. John's Lodge. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Basketball game in the Y. M. C. A. gym tomorrow evening.

**KITTERY**

Russell Rilly who has been passing a few days at his home on Rogers road returned Saturday to New York city to resume his studies at Cooper Institute.

Miss Sarah Parker is ill at her home at the Junction with an attack of the grippe.

The Fancy Work club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Lantis of Wentworth street.

The Misses Ruby Cheshire and Julian Welch have returned to their homes in York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Chick of the Junction.

Miss Valentine Tobey of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Chaplain Allison J. Hayes left this morning for the Charlestown navy yard to report on the U. S. S. Georgia to which ship he was recently ordered.

The best wishes of his many Kittery friends go with him for future success in his chosen work. Mrs. Hayes will remain in town a day or two longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Baker and son of Otis avenue returned on Sunday from a visit with relatives in Everett, Mass.

Mr. Earl Favro, a student at the Gordon Bible Institute, Boston, preached at the Second Christian church on Sunday at both the morning and evening services. His sermons were very interesting and his manner of delivery excellent. He made a fine impression upon his hearers.

Miss Nettie F. Knight of Government street began her duties as teacher in Greenland this morning.

Fred Goss, who has been confined to his home at the Intervale by illness the past week has recovered and is able to be out doors again.

The annual meeting of the Second Christian Society will be held in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening.

At the regular meeting of the Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight the initiatory degree will be conferred. All regular members of the degree staff are expected to be present. It is expected that some special business will come before the lodge and a large attendance is looked for.

Mrs. Allison J. Hayes left today for her home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Rev. William M. Forgrave delivered an address on "The Gary, Indiana, Plan of Religious Education in Public Schools," at the monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Ministerial Association held this morning.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be held at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Miss Mildred Gerrish has returned to her home at Prude's Crossing, Mass., after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerrish of Gerrish Court.

The grammar school re-opened today for the winter term.

Selwyn Caswell of North Kittery resumed his duties at the navy yard today after a week's vacation.

Miss Mabel Jenkins has returned to Wellesley College to resume her duties as instructor there after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Neymarch street.

Miss Nettie Hanscom of Dover was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Master Robert Hodgeman of Pierson street returned on Sunday from a visit with friends in Dover.

Sixteen members of the Second Methodist Sunday school were presented Bibles Sunday for having a perfect attendance record for one year. They were as follows: Charles Tilton, Kenneth Edwards, Robert Grant, Harry Emery, Waldo Emerson, Malcolm Eife, Barbara Eife, Lydia Eife, Rodney Eife, Eddy Kinnall, Gladys Milliken, Clara Dixon, Lena Colg, Miss May Dyer, Marion Bowden and Leslie Heaney. These

Bibles were presented each one as a personal gift from Capt. U. G. Swett.

Rev. Harold G. McCann has been appointed principal of the Shapleigh school, North Kittery to take the place of Miss Nettie Knight who resigned to take a position in Greenland.

Leon Robbins is restricted to his home on Dame street by illness.

Albert Philbrick of Pine street has returned from a visit with his parents in Quincy, Mass.

Ree Public Library will re-open on Tuesday after being closed two weeks for theinking of the annual inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bennett of Echo street entertained Mr. Earl T. Favro of Boston during his stay in town.

The Phoebe will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Miss Marlo Sherburne, and Miss Laura Harvey of North Berwick passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call of Love Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter Doris of Love Lane have returned from several days' visit in York.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca A. Packard, widow of the late Charles H. Packard, occurred at the home of her nephew on Madison avenue Sunday. She was aged 71 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eleanor J. Packard of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two nephews, Joseph Packard of Brooklyn and Raymond of this city.

**UNION SERVICE AT  
THE NORTH CHURCH****ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY REV.  
MR. GOGGINS AND REV. MR.  
STANLEY AT FIRST OF FOUR  
MEETINGS LAST EVENING**

At the North Church last evening the first of four Union New Year services were held, attended by members of the North Congregational, Advent, Baptist, Christian Baptist, Methodist, People's and Universalist churches, and because of the stormy weather the attendance was far from being large as had been expected. The remaining three services will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

At this evening's service the address will be delivered by the Rev. Archibald Black of the South Church, Concord, and music will be furnished by the Lyre Mate quartet. Rev. Mr. Black is brother of the noted Scotch clergyman, Rev. Hugh Black.

Although last evening's service was not well attended it was entered into with much earnestness and the musical program, rendered by the choir of the North church with solos by Mrs. Priest and violin solos and obbligatos by E. Crawford Adams, assisted by Miss Dorothy Dooley at the piano were excellent. The music was under the direction of Arthur M. Dooley.

Two addresses were delivered during the service. Rev. Mr. Goggins presented an address on "Numbering Our Days," and the subject of the address by Rev. Mr. Stanley was "First Things First."

The musical program follows:

Prelude, "Meditation Priere";

..... Th. Duluth Violin, Piano and Organ;

Hymn, No. 44 ..... Congregation;

Hymn, No. 46 ..... Congregation

Violin Selection, "Nearer My God to Thee";

..... Mr. Adams

Hymn, No. 330, Tune, Web;

..... Congregation

Response, Evening Star, Tambourine;

..... Wagner

Contralto Solo, Hope of the Ages;

..... Little

Chorus, "Ring Out Wild Bells";

..... Gounod

Offertory, Misericordia, "Trovatore";

..... Verdi

Hymn, No. 323, Tune, St. Gertrude;

..... Congregation

Postlude, Violin and Organ.

**ITALIAN KING HAS  
NARROW ESCAPE****Aviator Drops a Bomb That  
Came Near Killing Him.**

Special to The Herald  
Rome, Jan. 3—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy had a narrow escape from death while visiting the trenches on Christmas day. An Austrian aviator flying over the Italian camp dropped a bomb that exploded, killing several soldiers near the king.

**VILLA REPORTED  
EXECUTED BY  
FOLLOWERS**

Special to The Herald  
Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 3—Caranza's agents reported to headquarters here today that Villa had been executed by followers in western Chihuahua two days ago. General Obregon expressed doubt of the correctness of the report, however, saying that similar reports had reached him before.

**DIED AT HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Carmela Pirini, aged 33 years, died at the Portsmouth hospital this morning following four days' illness. She leaves a husband and daughter.

Henry Ford is back in the United States and the war is going on in Europe just the same.

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**PERSONALS**

Samuel F. Paul of Dover was a visitor here on Monday.

Corinne Dowd returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Salmon Falls, N. H.

Mrs. Sadie Luther of Gloucester, Mass., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cross returned home on Sunday.

Garland Tucker who has spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tucker left for Dartmouth on Monday.

Mrs. Alice Mhdruan, principal of the Paragon school, returned on Sunday from Maine where she passed the holiday vacation with friends.

Conductor John Webster of the Portsmouth and Dover branch went to Newburyport on Sunday to attend the funeral of Conductor Benjamin Warton.

Robert H. Harding who passed the New Year with his parents, Captain and Mrs. S. H. Harding of Newcastle, returned to Brookline, Mass., on Sunday.

The friends of ex-Councilman John August Helt were pleased to see him out on Monday after being restricted to his home for the past week by the grippe.

Donald Flinlayson who has been passing the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Flinlayson at Ivey, returned to Dartmouth on Monday.

Miss Editha Grant, a teacher at the Normal school, who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Plaug F. Grant, returned to her duties on Monday.

John Kindler of Haverhill, Mass., operator for the Associated Press, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, returned on Sunday to the Massachusetts city.

Frederick Gentlemen, an Instructor in the Boston English school who has been passing the holiday recess with relatives in this city, returned on Sunday to Boston.

John Brandon Wright who has passed the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, returned on Monday to his studies at Tilton Seminary.

Giles L. Conlon who has been passing the Christians vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Conlon of Middle street, returned to Dartmouth on Monday.

Frank Peuruhn who has been the guest of his parents during the holiday recess, returned on Sunday to Cambridge to resume his studies at the Harvard Dental school.

Charles D. Brackett who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Brackett, returned on Monday to Tilton, N. H., to resume his studies at Tilton Seminary.

Carroll W. Hodgkins of Bowdoin college, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins, returned to Brunswick on Monday evening to resume his studies.

Miss Mollie Newton who has been passing the New Year's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton of the Kearnsage house, returned to her studies at Vassar college.

Conductor William F. Boynton went to Newburyport on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Conductor Benjamin Warton, one of the oldest in point of service on the Boston and Maine system.

Frederick C. Gibson who has passed the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson of Elwyn avenue, returned Monday evening to Waterville, Me., to resume his studies at Colby.

Paymaster Manning H. Philbrick, U. S. N. C., who has been enjoying a furlough with his family at Rye left on Sunday for Philadelphia and will sail for Port au Prince, where he is stationed.

Simon Katz, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz during the holiday vacation, returned on Monday to Orono, Me., to resume his studies at the University of Maine.

Ralph McDonald, a student at Bowdoin, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. McDonald of Broad street, during the holiday vacation, returned on Monday to resume his studies at Dartmouth.

Miss Dorothy Kelley, who has been at her mother's home in this city for several weeks, left on Saturday for Plymouth, N. H., where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the grammar school.

Paul Flux, of the engineering department of the city of Providence, who has been passing a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. A. Flux of Wellington street, returned to his duties on Monday.

The Misses Kate and Helen Roberts of Hartford, Conn., who have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Gray at Gray's Lodge, returned home on Monday. On Saturday evening a party was given in their honor, at which twenty young persons were

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# FIVE HUNDRED DIED WHEN PERSIA SUNK

**State Department Awaiting Admiralty Report on  
Survivors—Fear That Robert N. McNeely Was  
Among Those Lost When British Steamer  
Went Down.**

Washington, Jan. 2.—With no word received from Robert P. Skinner, United States Consul General at London, that the names of Robert Ney McNeely, newly appointed American Consul at Aden, and other Americans on board the British steamer Persia, which was torpedoed and sunk while approaching Alexandria, are included in the list of survivors received by the British Admiralty, the fear that Mr. McNeely and fellow United States citizens have been lost became today almost a feeling of certainty.

With Mr. McNeely on board the Per-

sia, according to the latest news from London, were also his brother and secretary, Dowd McNeely and Charles H. Grant, of Boston, a salesman. Another American passenger when the Persia left London was Edward Rose, a wealthy youth from Denver, on his way to a school in Spain and who probably left the Persia at Gibraltar.

The death list of passengers and crew of the Persia will probably close to 500. It is feared, being eclipsed only by the loss of 1,198 men, women and children in the Lusitania attack.

It is understood that among the pas-

sengers saved was Colonel the Hon. Clive Blighman, son of Lord Mersey.

Others known to have embarked aboard the Persia were Colonel Lorin Montagu de Beaumont; his private secretary, Miss E. T. Thornton; Miss G. E. Macdonald, who was going to Bombay to be married to a high official in the Public Works Department there, and Captain A. G. Lyell, whose engagement to Miss Dorothy May, daughter of the vicar of St. Mary's, West Kingston, has been announced.

When Mr. Skinner returned to England after his recent trip to Washington, Mr. McNeely was a fellow passenger aboard the steamer Hindon. Mr. McNeely having just received his appointment as Consul at Aden, Mr. McNeely, it was understood, was advised to proceed to Aden aboard a Dutch steamer, but stayed longer in London than he intended and finally took passage on board the Persia.

Difficulties in communicating with Alexandria has made it almost impossible to gather more than the most meager accounts of the attack upon the Persia, the first "P. and Q." passenger steamer to be lost in the war. Mr. Skinner has sent a special message to Charles Garrels, the American Consul at Alexandria, requesting him to inform him as soon as possible of the fate of Mr. McNeely and the other American passengers.

There would have been more women passengers aboard the Persia, it was learned today, had it not been for an order forbidding them to land in Egypt, which caused them to cancel their passages. The Persia was a favorite vessel with those travelling between India and England, Lord Bonsay having described her as one of the most luxurious steamships afloat. On this voyage out to India, the officials of the company state, she carried no war materials and no troops. A few British officers aboard were booked as ordinary passengers, not being on the active list.

The campaign against merchant and passenger craft in the Mediterranean is now as savage as that which was conducted in the English Channel and the North Sea before it was suppressed. The Observer today characterizes the sinking of the Persia as "a fitting climax to the Kaiser's cowardly submarine warfare on unarmed passenger vessels, cargo ships and fishing boats, while his landlocked Hohenzollern hides away behind a field of mines."

"The Hun is determined to satisfy his lust for innocent blood," says the Times. "The sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic, with their freight of helpless men, women and children, has moved him neither to repentance or regret. In the meantime we must wait and see if this latest outrage, with its further loss of American lives, will evoke from President Wilson something more drastic than another friendly remonstrance."

#### WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS

"Here's another one of them French names," sighed Aunt Jane, as she went on with her discourse on the fashions. "It's a fairly easy one though, 'ante mense.' Of course, it's easier to make than to say. You cut your fishish in slices a half inch thick, season with salt and pepper, roll 'em in flour, and fry in a shallow frying pan, in which

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Mothers should give a whole Cascade anytime to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will not thoroughly and can not injure.

You have placed two ounces of butter, seven or eight minutes ought to be enough. Take the fish and place it in a hot platter, and squeeze the juice of a lemon over it.

Add a little more butter to your frying pan, and when it stops foaming it is a light brown color, pour it over the fish. Serve it very hot with slices of lemon and chopped parsley.

## FORD ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON SUNDAY

SPENDS NIGHT ON BOARD STEAMSHIP IN LOWER BAY—IS TAKEN TO THE BILTMORE.

New York January 2.—Greeted by his wife and several friends from Detroit, Henry Ford arrived in New York city today. Mr. Ford came back on the Bergensford, of the Norwegian-American line, having left the peace pilgrims abroad on account of ill health. The steamer arrived in the lower bay during the night, but had to remain outside until today. Mr. Ford spent the night in his stateroom and refused to answer any wireless messages asking for an interview.

Mrs. Ford and her son, Edsel, arrived Saturday and went to the Biltmore Hotel, where they expected to take Mr. Ford if his health would permit. They refused to see any newspaper men. If Mr. Ford is able to stand the journey, it is the intention to leave at once for Detroit.

Owing to the delay of the steamer in getting in, a delegation of students from the University of Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, headed by Professor Stevenson, were unable to see the "pacifist." They returned to Philadelphia. However, Professor Stevenson is here. He explains the students are interested in bringing about peace.

#### Peace Pilgrimage Fast Breaking Up

Copenhagen, Sunday.—The Rev. Charles E. Aked has suffered a nervous collapse and has retired from the peace pilgrimage, having gone to a Stockholm hospital to recuperate. The party is fast disintegrating. About one-third of the pilgrims leave the party here, the others going to The Hague.

The "peace makers" are anxious to get away from here, because they found that, while war discussions are not permissible, they had to be guaranteed by the police New Year's Eve.

They were holding a peace meeting in the shooting gallery, which is the hottest of Danish militarism, when advice came

from the American Minister that it would be wise for them to remain indoors. The tumultuous Danes were let loose their celebration and were in an ugly mood.

#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Rebecca E. Packard  
Mrs. Rebecca E. Packard, widow of the late Charles H. Packard, died at the home of Raymond W. Packard on Manson road, Kittery, Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Packard was 71 years old.

The Wenchuss team plays Newburyport high here this week at basketball and it looks like pretty fast work if the visitors expect to get away with their game.

## HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Spring Wire Clothespin That Is Simple In Action.



The simplest of all the clothespins which have been invented is that which has recently been designed and patented by a resident of Texas, who finds it an effective means of securing the washed garments to the line. The spring wire loop has one end bent around the other by a half hook which will hold the two ends securely together by its own tension when one is slipped over the other, and which may be easily released when desired. After the clothes have been placed on the line the two ends are engaged by merely squeezing them together around the line and drawn down so that the clothes are held together between the two ends of the wire. The weight of the depending loop holds it in place and prevents the pin from becoming dislodged.

#### To Fireproof Clothes.

Dissolve one pound of ammonium phosphate in one gallon of cold water, and a clear solution is formed in which the fabric to be fireproofed should be soaked for five minutes. The garment can then be taken out and allowed to dry, after which it may be worn with perfect safety, as it is absolutely fireproof. The solution produces no more harm to the material than would the same quantity of ordinary water. It will keep indefinitely, is nonpoisonous and can be used for several suits. Ammonium phosphate is a common white crystalline powder, not patented in any way, and sells for about 25 cents a pound at any drug store. Any article fireproofed by this method will remain nonflammable until washed or drenched with rain.—American Safety Fire Prevention.

#### Canned Strawberries.

To can strawberries so that they will keep their shape and color after the berries are picked over put them in a jar, with a layer of sugar and then berries until all are used. Set them in the cellar overnight, and the sugar will penetrate them, and no water must be added (there will be sufficient juice). Have a sugar syrup on the stove hot, put the strawberries in and let them boil up gently; then fill cans with the fruit and juice all cooked together. Screw on the cover, stand the can upside down a few minutes, then turn right side up, changing it in this way until it is cool and the berries will not rise to the top. This way preserves the shape, color and flavor of the fruit.

#### Pickled Grapes.

Prepare the grapes as for preserving

by removing the skins and seeds and boiling the pulp. To five pounds of fruit add a cupful of elder vinegar, a cupful of grape juice, three pounds of sugar and a spice bag containing two ounces of cinnamon, one ounce of cloves, a small piece of ginger root and one whole nutmeg. Place in a preserving kettle over a slow fire and cook until the consistency of marinade, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Turn while hot into jelly tumblers and cover when cold with paraffin.

#### Dainty Bread Boxes.

Cut bread into slices about an inch and a half or two inches thick and divide these slices into as many cubes as you will use. With a sharp knife cut out the crumbs in the center, leaving a box-shaped cavity. Butter the bread boxes and set in the oven to crisp and brown lightly. Just before serving time fill with leftover cold meat, a mixture of chicken, deviled ham, or a mixture of meat and ham, pour a thick cream dressing over box and contents and serve hot.

#### Spiced Currants.

Six pounds currants, one level tablespoon cinnamon, four pounds sugar, one level tablespoon cloves, two pounds raisins, one level teaspoon allspice and one cupful of vinegar. Pick over the currants, wash, drain and remove the stems. Put into a preserving kettle. Add the sugar, raisins and vinegar, and cook until it commences to thicken. Add the spices and cook to a thick sauce.

#### Sour Milk Biscuits.

One pint of sour or buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonsful of melted butter. Flour to make soft dough, just stiff enough to handle. Mix, roll, cut out rapidly with as little handling as may be and bake in a quick oven.

## DANIELS STOPS CUT IN WAGES IN NAVY YARD

REDUCTION IN PAY OF BROOKLYN METAL WORKERS NOT TO TAKE EFFECT.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The pay of the sheet metal workers at the Brooklyn navy yard, which was cut approximately 20 per cent by a Navy Department order several days ago, has been re-established at the old rates.

An order was issued by the department reducing the maximum rate from \$1.50 to \$1 and the minimum from \$0.52 to \$0.44. The reductions were made in order to put the Brooklyn wages on a par with those in other navy yards.

Secretary Daniels has decided that the rates at the Brooklyn yard must be maintained on a par with those paid by private concerns in the vicinity, and for this reason he has decided to keep all those on the present pay roll at the old rate.



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The Herald delivers the news every day.

The navy dance at the Buckingham was some affair.

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The Jera McAuliffe company went to Portland on the morning train Sunday.

The weather on Sunday was not conducive to a large attendance at the churches.

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Billy Sunday started a campaign in New Jersey yesterday. He may need the money for his winter's supply of coal.

"Win" Thompson, who is well known here in Portsmouth, is covering the Peabody case at Concord for the Boston Globe.

The supervisors of the Portsmouth District Nursing Association, for the month of January are Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. May.

The schools opened this morning for the winter term, and there was a much better attendance than was anticipated owing to the epidemic of grippe and colds.

The work of cutting off the timber in the William P. Fernand lot in Elton, recently purchased by Samuel F. Paul of Dover, was commenced on Monday morning.

A number from this city will attend the meeting of Seaside Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Hyannis this evening. There will be an initiation followed by a banquet.

It looks as though there would be a permanent Carnival Committee or association formed to take care of the July 4th and other celebrations in addition to New Year's.

The Cadillac "Eight" is a car of practically throttle control. From a snail's pace to express train speed, without hesitation, without tremor, without change of gear.

Good work was done by the street department on Sunday in keeping the sidewalks open for the use of pedestrains. The snow plows made a trip through the principal streets both in the morning and afternoon.

The exercises at the Peoples' church this evening in commemoration of the 58th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation should be well attended, as those in charge have arranged an interesting program.

The storm of Sunday, during which about eight inches of snow fell, made excepting sleighing as there was a good hard surface. The storm also helped the street department for it buried under the mantle of white the great quantity of confetti and other things used in the New Year's celebration.

The tug Cumberland of Portland was tied up at the North End on Sunday. The tug was engaged in towing a dredging fleet from Portland to Boston and put in here on account of the rough weather outside. On Friday night a barge in the tow broke adrift and was not secured for a couple of hours, being at the mercy of the sea.

The French war pictures which will be shown at the Portsmouth Theatre for the first three days of this week, are the best ever seen in this country. They were made by the French government and loaned to Powell, the great war correspondent. They were first shown in this country before the French ambassador and party in Washington and after being approved by him were released.

**NOTED SPEAKERS  
TO BE HEARD**Union New Year's Services  
Will Be Held at North  
Church This Week.

The Advent, Baptist, Christian Baptists, Congregational, Methodist, People's and Universalist churches will unite in services to be held in the North Church at 7:30 p.m. on four nights of the first week of the year.

The following is the arrangement for music and speakers:

Monday, Jan. 3.—Rev. Archibald Black, of the South Church, Concord; the Lyric Male Quartet.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Rev. Burton W. Lockett, of the Franklin Street Church, Manchester; Mrs. Ethel Sawyer Hill, soprano; Miss Helen G. McIntire, violin.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.—Rev. Willard L. Sperry, of the Central Church, Boston; the Aeolian Male Quartet.

Thursday, Jan. 6.—Professor John W. Platten, of Andover Seminary, Cambridge; Mrs. May Whittier Priest, contralto.

**NAVY YARD NOTES**

Corporal E. J. Moneypenny of the barracks marine guard has returned from a visit over the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

## Arrive on Tuesday

The board of inspection and survey will arrive at the yard on Tuesday to inspect the gunboat Sacramento.

## For Joiner Shop

One irregular molder for duty in the joiner shop was called today by the industrial department.

## Chaplain Reports

Chaplain Evan W. Scott reported for duty today at the yard, succeeding Chaplain A. J. Hayes.

## Not Much More Time

The date for filing papers for the examination for leadingmen and quartermasters closes on January 5. Up to date, only five have filed for the same, which takes place on January 27.

## Two for the Dry Dock

The Eagle and Sacramento were put in dry dock today for painting and repairs of hull and sea valves.

## On Dubuque Temporarily

The U. S. S. Dubuque is expected to put away this afternoon for Newport and will fly the flag of Captain Belknap, commander-in-chief of the mining division, who has been transferred from the San Francisco temporarily.

## Shifted to League Island

Eleven of the marine guard, in charge of Sergeant Sills, were sent from the marine barracks to Philadelphia today.

## Bureau Allows It

The Bureau of construction and repair has allowed the sum of \$2,000 for labor and \$1,000 for material, as the amount overrun on ship work during the month of December.

## For Other Yards

Shipments of various stores were made today to the navy yards at Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

**THE SPRING MAID.**

Tuneful Light Opera Will Be Heard Here on Monday Evening, Jan. 10.

"The Spring Maid," the most pretentious importation from the Viennese realm of light opera will be presented here by Andreas Dippel's company on Monday evening, January 10 at the Portsmouth Theatre.

The score is by Hirsch Relenthal, the distinguished Austrian composer who has many successes to his credit on the Continent. The English version of the libretto has been made by those wizards of light opera, Harry B. and Bold. B. Smith. It concerns the romantic adventures of a young and dashing prince of the royal family. After various and romantic complications involving the misunderstandings and confusion of identities appropriate to comic opera, everything is happily straightened out. The prince gets the girl he really wants, notwithstanding she is a princess of royal blood and his aversion to royalty.

The title role will be sung by George Campbell who has been heard both in light and grand opera. Miss Campbell was prominent in the support of Fritz Scheff in her first English speaking piece "Babette," and also sang all the leading roles with the Aloma English opera. Friends of Aloma will have the part of Alomina, the real spring maid, and Celia Van Vilet will be the Ursula, another important part in which she will have limitless opportunity to display her wondrous sartorial beauty and a repertoire of gorgeous gowns.

Others in the cast are Charles Sutton, Frank Byron, Arthur Wooley, Ted Weller, Frank Wooley, Harold Wright, Ella Heyburn and Charles Wimant, all

of whose characters are more or less important.

Needless to say, there is a chorus of generous proportions, numerically, and more than ordinary youth, beauty and vocal distinction.

**THE HERALD HEARS**

That Dover had eight inches of snow on Sunday.

That Portsmouth's New Year's celebration sandwiched in nicely between the storms.

That the Portsmouth hospital is a busy place at present with over thirty patients.

That the water wagon had a hard pull on Sunday.

That Jack says he will pull off a Leap Year party.

That he will select his own guests this time for the gay celebration.

That the birthday party was too much of a social success.

That Portsmouth got pretty well acquainted with baby 1916 as soon as he arrived.

That "Our Sperry" appears to be up against it in New York.

That the small boy can now go to it with his Christmas sled.

That some of the states that went on the dry list on January 1 might find a way to sell mince pie by the bottle.

That some people of this city believe that the one who put the snow on their sidewalks should take it away—thus the blindness towards the snow shovel.

That when a politician has his ear to the ground, its the time to put a bug in his ear.

That Karl Pink recently lost a valuable shepherd dog "Prince," who had been a constant companion for sixteen years.

That "Prince" was a very intelligent canine.

That he understood quite a bit of German and always obeyed an order from his master or mistress given in that language.

**CITY BRIEFS**

The owners of snow shoes were out on Sunday the weather being ideal for that sport.

The Portsmouth Driving Club is planning some snow races as soon as the sleighing is good enough.

New Year's and Sunday were quiet with the police only one case of assault being brought before the police court this morning.

A meeting of the Organized Clergy of Portsmouth was held this afternoon at the commissioners' office in the County court house.

The new law regarding the superior court becomes effective this month and for the first time a grand jury will be called for the January term. The second term is in May instead of April.

Four men who were here on New Year's eve and thoroughly enjoyed the carnival, voted before they separated for the night to be in this city for the welcome of 1916, no matter where they would be around that time.

**RAILROAD NOTES**

Six plows over the Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad moved east and west on Sunday.

The Portland crew made two trips to Portsmouth and went over the Dover and York branches. The Portsmouth crew made trips to Salem and return.

Conductor James J. Green of the York Harbor and Beach branch has bid for the passenger run between Rochester and Haverhill on the Somersworth branch. The York Beach branch is now up for bids.

It is reported that Arthur P. Miller will succeed John L. Shaw as passenger trainmaster of the Portland division of the Boston and Maine and that Albert S. Twombly of Dover will act in the same capacity with supervision over the freight men of the division.

Conductor Daniel Neal and wife of Lynn have left for Tampa, Florida, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Some of the material shipped here over the Boston and Maine for the munition plant, has been re-shipped to its starting point.

**POLICE COURT.**

Charles Christensen, charged with assault on Louis Abrams paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.00 in the morning session of municipal court today. The case grew out of a row over room rent. Abrams lives on Tanner street and he claimed in court that Christensen owed him six weeks' rent for a room. He also claimed that Christensen started to move out his things on Sunday and that when he made a demand for money, the lodger refused to come across.

He attempted to stop the moving and got a punch in the eye. Christensen told the court that he acted in self-defense and that Abrams came at him in a fighting mood and said things he did not like. Another charge against Christensen for breaching his room rent was dropped. He paid the fine.

**DALMIRA PIRINI.**

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